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MR. TENER SEEKS AN INVESTIGATION

Presents Resolution Asking Inquiry Be Made in Pittsburg District.

A resolution was introduced in Congress yesterday by Representative John K. Tener of Charleroi, providing for a Congressional investigation of industrial conditions in the mills of Western Pennsylvania. It gives the speaker power to appoint an investigating committee of five. The expense is to be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

The resolution went to the Committee on Rules, of which Representative Dalzell of Pennsylvania is a member. It is understood that Mr. Dalzell's views on the advisibility of such an investigation will in a large measure influence the decision of the committee as to reporting the resolution.

The movement is the outcome of the strike at the works of the Pressed Steel Car company at McKees Rocks last summer. During the last extra session of Congress officials of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers wrote to Senators and Members urging that conditions in the steel mills and car shops of the State be investigated by a Congressional commission. Senator Penrose then stated that during the vacation he personally proposed to look into the subject and if he found conditions appeared to warrant it he would press for an investigation at this session. Thus far he has taken no action with respect to it.

Congressman Tener's introduction of the resolution was a complete surprise to his colleagues from the western part of the State. Neither he nor they cared to discuss the matter. The resolution is a copy of one introduced by Senator Penrose at the last session. The Penrose resolution was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, of which Mr. [illegible] member, but no action was taken on it.

WATER PLUG REMOVED FROM MONONGAHELA

The water plug which has been located between Third and Fourth streets in the Monongahela yards has been discontinued and all trains on the main line of the Monongahela Division will hereafter take water at Clairton, Shire Oaks yards of Charleroi, in this immediate vicinity. A new plug has been installed near the big water tank at Stockdaletown, and which is now about ready for use.

By this change there will be no blocking of the main line and switches in the Monongahela yards, especially by trains off the M. and W. branch.

Expectorate? 50 Cents Please.

According to a recent edict at W. and J. it costs 50 cents to spit on the floor of any classroom in the staid old college at the county seat.

You Can Never

hope to get Shoes for nothing, but Our Sale gets as near to it as possible. Louise Beigel, 419 McKean avenue. 103t2

The great Emergency Sale at Berryman's will be continued until Monday night, December 20. 103t2

Our Shoe Sale

is growing, giving Shoe prices the greatest shaking up they ever got. Louis Beigel 419 McKean avenue. 103t2

Superintendent Shoots Himself Near the Heart

J. W. Bridges May Die From Attempt Made at Suicide this Morning.

J. Weldin Bridges, general superintendent of the Monongahela and Washington street railway company, now constructing lines from Monongahela, shot himself this morning and it is feared will die. The bullet which was from a 38 calibre gun entered the body slightly below the heart. Worry is given as the cause. Bridges was married and was moving to Monongahela He is now at the Memorial hospital.

SCHOOL CLOSES FOR VACATION

School closed yesterday for the mid-year vacation, which will begin, officially, on Monday, although the children feel disposed to say that it began with the final session on Friday. The past week was a hard one for many, owing to th examinations.

Monday morning the teachers will go to Washington to attend the teacher's institute, having chartered a special car conjunctively with the Monongahela teachers to make the trip to Finleyville. It is expected that at least 36 of the Charleroi teachers will be at institute. County Superintendent Crumrine, with his assistants, has arranged an especially meritorious program for institute and it is thought it will be one of the most successfull ever held.

Dark at Newell.

Newell, the site of the plant of the General Chemical company now being constructed, is rather dark tonight. In fact so dark that lanterns are a necessity, if one goes abroad. With the boost in population, from people moving there as workers on the plant, [illegible] the latest is a wail from a youngster to Santa Claus, who plaintively beseeches the patron saint to regardless of everything else bring a big light, because "it is so dark in Newell."

Hotel Men Organize.

The Washington County Association of Pennsylvania Hotel Men met at Hotel Main in Monongahela yesterday and elected officers for the ensuing year. With the exception of treasurer all the officers of the past year were re-elected. They are: President, W. H. Coles; vice president, Geo. L. West; secretary, D. W. Shoemaker; treasurer, Jacob Wills. The latter was chosen in place of Ben Frankle who was treasurer last year.

Barkers Must Quit Barking

Chief of Police Miller of Donora has ordered that "barker" employed to advertise sales at various stores must discontinue barking.

WANTED—Housework by colored girl. Reference furnished Esther Owens, 915 Shady avenue. 103t2p

Don't put off going to the great Emergency Sale at Berryman's. Lasts until Monday night, December 20. 103t2

Our Great

Shoe Sale is putting a good pair of Shoes on the feet and a smile of satisfaction on the face of many a buyer. Louis Beigel—419 McKean avenue. 103t2

Orange's Appollo Chocolates and candies are better than ever. Trees and Christmas Greens at the right price. 103t4

BUT TWENTY-FIVE TAKE EXAMINATION

Chances are That Some Youngsters will not Get Certificates on Time.

There were only about 25 children between the ages of 14 and 16, who took the examination at the School Hall, Ninth street, yesterday given by Prof. James G. Pentz and the principals of the various school buildings. These, if they pass the examinations, will receive certificates entitling them to go to work in factory or store. There promises to be a number of youngster left in the securing of certificates by January 1, when the new law becomes operative. Those who have not taken the examination will have to make it as Prof. Pentz can give it, and this may not be in time to permit them to get their certificates until after the first.

CHANCES GOOD FOR OHIO IMPROVEMENT

Advocates of the Ohio river improvement who have been in consultation with Chairman Alexander and members of the House Rivers and Harbors committee say that the rivers and harbors bill of this year will appropriate $300,000 to begin work on the much-needed lock and dam No. 7. Dam No. 8 below is in progress and No. 6 above is completed. They also say that beignning with dam No. 7 all the incomplete work down to and including continuance of work of dam 29, will be provided for in the appropriations for the next fiscal year and that all the dams to give a nine-foot depth of water to Cairo will be authorized.

When Representative Tener was asked if this program would go through he replied that he believed it would. Representative Shirley, a member of the appropriations committee, is an active worker for the Ohio river as a citizen of Louisville. He said today that Chairman Alexander of the Rivers and Harbors committee is a friend of the Ohio project and that he can be depended upon to consent to the plan for authorization.

CHRISTMAS RUSH ON AT THE POSTOFFICE

The annual season of over-crowded mails over-worked postoffice clerks and carriers and over-strained tempers is imminent as during the next few days the local office in common with the offices of Uncle Sam all over the country will go through the once a year agony.

Charleroi residents do not as a rule realize what the Christmas season means to local postoffice employes. In addition to the usual letters and other mail matter there is the great mass of Christmas packages, and in recent years has been added to this seemingly impossible numbers of Christmas postcards which by the way are among the most difficult pieces of mail to handle. This heavy addition to the already large mail of the season stretches the abilities of the postoffice force almost to the breaking point.

Persons who have observed the situation state that it seems to be a failing of the people to wait until the last moment to send the Christmas package through the mails, whereas if the package were sent a few days or even a week earlier much of the rush would be avoided and the gift would be certain of reaching its destination before the gladsome day of all the year.

Organizing the Clerks.

T. H. Flinn of Pittsburg is in this district at present in the interests of the Charleroi Trades council to organize unions of the clerks. At present he is working in Monongahela and accomplishing good results. It is proposed to have a clerks' union organized in Monessen also, and the first of next week two deputies will start work there. The move is a general one, in which the Charleroi clerks lead. Mr. Flinn is an organizer of note.

If You're

intent on saving money, come to our Sacrifice Shoe Sale. Louis Beigel, 419 McKean avenue. 103t2

M'CLEARY GETS A DONORA MAN

Charge of Conducting Gambling House and Selling Liquor Illegally.

Joseph Brown, colored of Donora, was held for court this morning by Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice on charges of conducting a gambling house and selling liquor illegally. Bail was placed at $1,000.

Brown was arrested by County Detective McCleary at Monongahela yesterday, where he was enticed through a scheme by the county detective. He plead guilty of the charge of conducting a gambling house, but denied that he had sold liquor illegally. It is intimated that there will be some sensational disclosures when the case comes up for trial, it being stated that there are some "higher up" concerned.

NEW SUPERVISOR MAY BE APPOINTED

It is rumored from an authentic source that an additional division may be created on the Monnongahela division of the P. R. R. to extend from West Elizabeth to Charleroi. An additional supervisor would then be placed in charge with headquarters at Monongahela. A wreck train would also likely be stationed at Monongahela to take care of the work on the M. and W. At present there is but one supervisor for the district from West Elizabeth to Rices Landing and including the Redstone and M. and W. branch. This is B. O. Holgren. It is entirely too much for him to handle, wherefore the announcement of the change.

Hendrick and Carter Leaving.

Evangelists E. E. Hendrick and A. L. Carter, who will complete their services at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church Sunday evening, will leave immediately for their homes to spend Christmas with their families. Rev. Hendrick will go to Nashville, Tenn., and Mr. Carter to Doniphan, Mo. On January 2 they will return to Carmichaels, where they will hold services and on January 16 to California. They will work in this territory then for several weeks.

Normal Term Closes

The fall term of the California Normal school closed yesterday. In point of attendance and interest it was one of the most successful terms in the history of the school. The winter term will open after the holidays.

Donora Man Disappears.

C. H. Phillips, a well known resident of Donora, has been missing from his home since Saturday and his relatives are unable to account for his absence. He left no message with them and the last they heard of him he was at Monongahela. Mr. Phillips is employed as fireman on the Donora Southern railway. He has a wife and three children living at Donora. C. H. Phillips, a prominent Allegheny county official, is his father.

Shadow Social

A shadow social will be held at the Clover Hill school house near Coal Centre this evening, December 18. The ladies are requested to bring a pie. The proceeds will be used for benefit of school.

Remember.

Maurice River Oysters arrive twice a week right from the beds to Saxon, the oyster man, 405 McKean avenue. 104t2

Charleroi Men Chosen

At the last day's session of the Coal Mining Institute of America yesterday in Pittsburg Jesse K. Johnston, superintendent of the Charleroi Coal mines, was appointed on a committee to work on behalf of the creating of a Government bureau of mines. The previous day at the election of officers, F. W. Cunningham of Charleroi was elected as vice president.

Christmas Furs at reduced prices during Emergency Sale at Berryman's. 103t2

Suits, coats and dresses below cost at Berryman's until Monday, December 20. 103t2

Chemical Wagon Prevents Bad Fire

Flames do Little Damage to Two-Story Frame Dwelling on Fallowfield.

The chemical hose wagon was the means of saving a two story frame dwelling, occupied by John Smoling, between Ninth and Tenth streets on Fallowfield avenue, from destruction by flames last night. The fire started apparently in a wardrobe of a front bed room. The alarm was turned in quickly, and the chemical wagon was taken down. With it the flames were extinguished with small damage resultant.

BILL PRESENTED FIXING SALARIES

Congressman J. K. Tener yesterday introduced a bill in Congress to fix the salaries of employes above the clerical grade in postoffices of the first and second class, and of assistant postmasters at offices where city delivery is in operation. This is to carry out the classification plan adopted by the National Association of Supervisory Postoffice Employes. Some of the items are:

Assistant postmasters, salary not less than 40 and not exceeding 60 per cent of the salary of the postmaster; superintendent of mails, etc., not less than 40 per cent and not exceeding 60 per cent of the salary of the postmaster; assistant superintendents, etc. not less than 30 per cent and not exceeding 40 per cent of the postmaster; superintendent of carriers, etc., not less and 25 per cent and not exceeding 35 per cent; clerks at stations from $600 to $1,200. The salaries of the station superintendents are to be graded on the receipts of the station. All salaries shall be graded in even hundreds of dollars. Where the salary of the [illegible] employes is not equal to the maximum provided in the classification plan he shall receive an annual increase of $100 until his salary shall reach the maximum of his grade.

Mr. Tener also presented a bill appropriating $30,000 of an extension to the Federal building at Beaver Falls.

CALIFORNIA WINS TWO OUT OF THREE

California took two out of three games from the Lawyers in the Elks Bowling League on Friday evening. Score:

Lawyers	1st	2nd	3rd
Umbel	141	108	
McCloskey			122
Fergus	153	119	183
Coyle	169	158	127
Schnelbach	152	160	167
McCloskey	136	130	
Atkins			157
Total	751	675	756
California	1st	2nd	3rd
Edwards	187	156	172
Winfield	150	165	125
Burley	96		
Roberts		148	156
Lilley	154	155	159
Baker	158	144	170
Total	745	768	782

High Score—Edwards 187; high averge—Edwards, 171 2-3.

You need the goods! We need the money! So come to the great Emergency Sale at Berryman's all this week and Monday of next week. 103t2

Apollo Chocolates, done up in Christmas boxes at Oranges, 506 Fallowfield. 103t4

ORDINANCE PASSES SECOND READING

McKean Avenue will Likely be Opened up in the Near Future.

Council at a meeting yesterday afternoon passed through second reading the ordinance submitted by the Pittsburg Railways company for the opening up of McKean avenue between the boroughs of Charleroi and North Charleroi. The ordinance was presented with some amendments by the joint street and ordinance committees.

Through the ordinance the street railways company agrees to give up possession of McKean avenue, and pave between their double tracks and a foot to each side. In return for this the borough agrees to give them the privilege of double tracking from the borough line to the car barn, and to widen the street from Thirteenth street north. The company is to agree to the ordinance in writing after which it will be passed through the third reading.

CONNELLSVILLE WANTS NEW INDUSTRIAL PLANT

Industrial progress has struck Connellsville with a rush. It is known that representatives of a large pressed steel car company are negotiating with Washington Herd for 80 acres of the famous Herd bottoms at Fayette. The Connellsville Chamber of Commerce is interested in the deal and has been handling the local end. The price offered for the tract, it is said, is $12,000. The Herd heirs are not disposed to give up this tract for that amount.

The plant, it is stated, will employ 4,000 men and would make a small town of its own.

SONG SERVICE IS SPECIAL FEATURE

The song service at the Washington Avenue church last night, in the evangelistic campaign that is being waged, was a feature. It was in charges of Mr. Carter, and consisted of special anthems solos, duets and quartets. This part of the service lasted about an hour, after which Rev. Hendrick preached a 20 minute sermon on the topic, "The Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ." He made plain that the way of the gospel is the pleasant way, the safe way, and that the home path that of the gospel affords the best associations. There were six additions to the church.

Hearing For the Yough.

Advocates of the project to improve the Youghiogheny river with locks and dams will have an opportunity to present their case to the Rivers and Harbors Committee and argue for recognition in the bill that is to be enacted at this session. Arrangements have been made for a hearing on the Youghiogheny project before the committee on January 5 at 11:30 a. m. Representatives Dalzell, Cooper and Huff will be present at the hearing.

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Fancy Boxes candy at Orange's. 103t4

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

Merry Christmas

A Bank Book with the First National Bank of Charleroi is the wisest gift for your son or daughter because it brings the most lasting Christmas cheer, encourages your children to save their money and build up a fund which will rapidly grow at Interest.

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Pleasure vs. Business

Those who assert that the Charleroi stores have nothing for Christmas are "reckoning without their host." Counting provisions and other perishable mechandise, all of which figure in Christmas cheer, there is an aggregate of stocks of merchandise for the holiday trade in Charleroi which will considerably overrun the million dollar mark. To the person with ten, twenty or a hundred dollars to expend, it would seem that he ought to be able to satisfy his wants at home, where his purchase money, together with the aggregate of that of his neighbors, would turn this million or more dollars worth of merchandise over to the profit of the home business people, in which all will benefit.

Going to the city to shop is like the young man who left the farm to seek his fortune in the west. Returning a number of years later, he was asked by his neighbors who remained home if he made any money. "No," he replied, "but I had a lot of fun." That expresses the experience largely of those who go to the city to shop. They do so mostly to have a good time. If they would separate their business from their pleasure they would undoubtedly be money ahead. There is nothing reprehensible about a day's outing in the city, but by all means cut out the excuse of going there to trade. There is no profit gained by so doing.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Christian.

Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Junior C. E. at 2:30 p. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. John Mullady of Claysville will preach on the following themes: "Light Houses," in the morning and at the evening service "Measure of the Fullness." Rev. Mullady is an Irishman in all the meaning of that term. His sermons are full of wit and humor and yet aptly illustrative of Divine truths.

St. Mary's Episcopal.

Corner Lookout and Sixth. Early celebration of the holy communion at 8 a. m. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer anti-communion service and sermon at 11 a. m. Subject, "Gifts Good and Perfect." Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Happy Hope" Seats free. All are cordially welcome. Rev. Lucius W. Shey rector.

First Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Subject, "The World's Captain." Offering for the Board of Freedmen will be taken as a Christmas gift Sunday, December 26. Jr. C. E. at 2:15 p. m. Leader, Glen Brumbaugh. Sr. C. E. at 6:45. Leader Martha Strausser. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Expectation." All are welcome. Rev. J. T. Hackett pastor.

Methodist.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. Subject "The Story of the Wise Man," a Christmas sermon. Junior league at 2 o'clock. Men's league at 3. Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30. Subject "Christ's Coming Kingdom on Earth." Rev. A. M. Doak, pastor.

Washington Ave. Presbyterian

Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. Hendricks. Subject, "Christmas Tidings." Mr. Carter will sing, "The Heavenly Song." At 3 p. m. special sermon to men. Rev. Hendrick preaching. Subject, "Religion in Business." Mr. Carter will sing "It Pays to Serve Jesus." The male quartet will sing also. At 7 p. m. closing service for the revival, Rev. Hendrick's subject, "The harvest is past, the summer is ended and I am not saved." Duet by Miss Rockwell and Mr. Carter. The male quartet will sing. Everyone please take notice that Sunday evening's service will be at 7 o'clock.

Lutheran.

Sixth street and Washington avenue. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Divine services with sermons by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Luther League at 6:30 p. m. A most cordial welcome to the public to come and worship with us. Rev. Chalmers E. Frontz, pastor.

OVERTAXED

Hundreds of Charleroi Readers Know What It Means.

The kidneys are overtaxed;
Have too much to do.
They tell about it in many aches and pains—
Backache, sideache, headache.
Early symptoms of kidney ills.
Urinary troubles, diabetes, Brights disease follow.
A Charleroi citizen tells here the way to keep the kidneys well.

M. Miller, 210 Second street, Charleroi, Pa., says: "While living in Marion, Ind., I used Doan's Kidney Pills and in return for the great benefit I received, I recommend them highly. My principal trouble was backache, but I was also annoyed by headaches and dizzy spells and difficulty with the kidney secretions. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me at once and I also known of other persons who have used them with good results."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take another.

Orange is ready with a nice bunch of Christmas trees and greens. Head quarters in the Stag Store Room. 103t4

Real Estate Bargains

FOR SALE

5 rooms and bath, Fallowfield avenue, $1600
5 rooms, stone foundation, slate roof, water, and gas, McKean avenue, $1800, $500 cash.
6 rooms, water and gas, one square from new Crest avenue school building, $1700, $1000 cash.
7 room cottage, new, water, gas, well, lot fenced, $1800.

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PILES	PARTIAL PARALYSIS
NEURALGIA	CHRONIC COUGH
DIARRHOEA	NERVOUSNESS
CONSTIPATION	PROSTATITIS
INDIGESTION	MALARIA
HEADACHE	PIMPLES
DIZZINESS	LUNG TROUBLE
EPILEPSY	ASTHMA

If you have any disease not mentioned above you may describe it on another sheet of paper.

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Entire Stock to be Sold and Store Closed

Chickering, Hardman and Peerless Knabe Pianos together with the twenty other well known makes to be sold at precisely your own prices

We have already announced our Charleroi store will be closed January 1st. In the future our large trade in this immediate section will be handled from our mammoth new store in Pittsburg, all which means economy and betterment in our service to the public. As the store will be closed, every instrument in the store will be offered at such prices and terms as will induce you to buy now. Not a reservation will be made. Our best known makes, such as Chickering, Hardman, and Knabe are included. To anyone intending buying a piano this is a rare opportunity. It is an opportunity you can afford to make any reasonable sacrifice to take advantage of—as we shall certainly make the prices and terms such as will not make it necessary for us to move a single piano when we close our store doors.

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WANTED—An experienced dry goods saleslady, steady position. Apply Phil Joseph, 57 Donner avenue. Monessen. 1tf.

LOST—Friday evening, an emblem pin of the Daughters of Rebekah either on Sitxh street or Fallowfield or Washington avenue. Finder return to Mail office. 8tfp

LOST—A muff in one of the stores of Charleroi. Finder leave at 97 Mail office and receive a liberal reward. 103t1p

A Blow in the Back.—An overcoat is a necessary nuisance and the tendency to take it off on warmish days in late autumn and winter is as strong as it is unwise. A treacherous wind hits you in the back and the next morning you have lumbago. Rub well and often with Perry Davis' Painkiller and you will be astonished to find how quickly all soreness is banished.

Appearances Deceitful.

Their curiosity excited by tempting bargains advertised in the Mail by Monessen stores, a bunch of young ladies from Charleroi went over to the steel town last night to look the stores over. After the fatigues of "shopping" they dropped into a restaurant to refresh themselves with a piece of pie, and were somewhat abashed by the proprietor asking, "Are you ladies at the Star this week?"

Orange's for Christmas trees. 103t4

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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We are in Full Trim for Christmas

This is the place to buy your useful presents. Something you can wear—not merely to look at.

We have a complete line of men's, ladies' and children's dress shoes, also see our line of High Top Shoes and Jockey Boots for Children.

A Present of This Kind Counts for Something

Everything in warm footwear, such as all kinds of Artics, Felt Boots, Rubber Boots, etc., etc., of the best makes

Don't buy a present of cheap slippers or shoes that you will be ashamed to tell where you bought them and what you paid for them.

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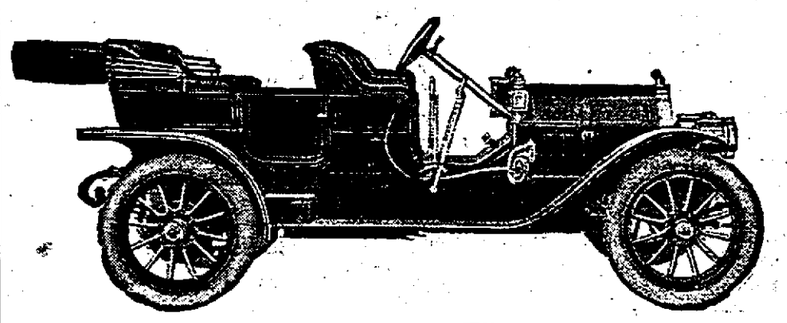

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

At the North Charleroi school yesterday an entertainment was given by the school children. The younger children gave a Christmas exercise, while the pupils of the higher grades gave a literary program.

Miss Margaret Abell of California spent yesterday in Charleroi, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Abell of Crest avenue.

Friday was a hard day on dogs parading on the street car tracks. One was run over near Fifth street by a Pittsburg Railways car, and one near Eighth street by a West Side car.

Miss Dorothy Brown returned to her home in McKeesport this morning after a visit in Charleroi with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Flickinger of McKean avenue.

Mrs. S. K. Long left this morning for Brookville, her former home, where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Rhines.

Miss Anna Craven of Beallsville is in Charleroi visiting her sister, Miss Molie Craven.

Miss Winifred Brown has returned from Williamsport where she has spent some weeks.

Rev. G. G. Kerr and Evangelist E. E. Hendrick are spending the day in Pittsburg.

LOST—Pocketbook in Woolworth's store at or near the handkerchief counter. Finder leave at Mail office and receive reward. 104t1p

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Children's watches from	$2 up

Those small articles too numerous to mention
Cuff Buttons, Belt Pins, Spoons, Pins, Fobs, Knives and Forks, Hat Pins and Ornaments, Chatelaines, Pen Holders, Combs. Scissors, Brushes and thousands of others

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Diamond rings	$6.50 to $300.00
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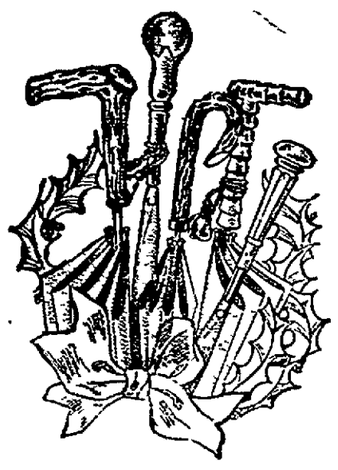


UMBRELLAS

We could hardly suggest a more suitable gift for man or woman than a nice umbrella. Just buy a little better than you would ordinarily buy. A new lot of celebrated Folmer Clogg umbrellas received today.

Women's Umbrellas

Dainty and beautiful umbrellas, and at such a range of prices to suit any purse. The new style handles are elegant looking, even in the lower priced. We are offering some special values at $1, $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3, $3.50, $5.00.

Men's Umbrellas

We know pretty well what pleases a man and these new umbrellas were bought for Christmas purposes and you will find them very desirable. These are full 28 inch umbrellas, with the the new 20th century runners and the famous Folmer Clogg quality. Prices range $1, $1.50 $2 00, $2.50, $3 00, $3 96, $4.00, $5 00 to $7.50.

Children's Parasols

We have just received for Christmas selling two sizes in children's black umbrellas, 22-inch 50c and 24-inch $1.00.

KID GLOVES

Christmas gloves for men, women and children, in black and colors. Gloves that are made of the right stock cost good money. We are able to stand back of our gloves.

Ladies' Kid Gloves

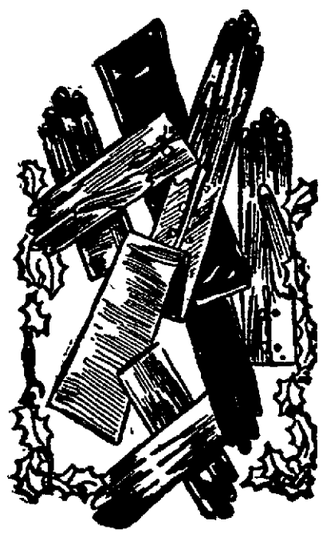
in black and all shades—quality guaranteed. Prices $1 and $1.50.

Ladies' $1.75 and $1.50 suade gloves go special at $1.35.

Misses' kid gloves, browns and tans, $1.00.

Men's Kid Gloves

We carry a large stock of Men's Kid Gloves, all sizes, all colors. Prices range $1, $1.50, $2.



Ladies' Fabric Gloves

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Children's golf gloves and mittens.

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$1.50 Men's dress shoes, all sizes, cut to	89c
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3.00 Men's dress calf lined shoes, cut to	1.49
3.50 Men's dress shoes, calf lined, cut to	1.89
5.00 and $4.00 Walk-Over shoes, cut to	3.20
6.00 Nettleton or Stetson shoes, cut to	4.20
Men's Holiday Slippers at	39c up to $1.98
1.50 Men's black or tan Juliets, cut to	.79
1.50 Ladies' kid dress shoes, all sizes, cut to	.89
2.00 Ladies' dress shoes, all sizes, cut to	1.24
.75 Children's Wedge Heel shoes, cut to	.39

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MR. TENER SEEKS AN INVESTIGATION

Presents Resolution Asking Inquiry Be Made in Pittsburg District.

A resolution was introduced in Congress yesterday by Representative John K. Tener of Charleroi, providing for a Congressional investigation of industrial conditions in the mills of western Pennsylvania. It gives the Speaker power to appoint an investigating committee of five. The expenses is to be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

The resolution went to the Committee on Rules, of which Representative Dalzell of Pennsylvania is a member. It is understood that Mr. Dalzell's views on the advisibility of such an investigation will in a large measure influence the decision of the committee as to reporting the resolution.

The movement is the outcome of the strike at the works of the Pressed Steel Car company at McKees Rocks last summer. During the last extra session of Congress officials of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers wrote to Senators and Members urging that conditions in the steel mills and car shops of the State be investigated by a Congressional commission. Senator Penrose then stated that during the vacation he personally proposed to look into the subject and if he found conditions appeared to warrant it he would press for an investigation at this session. Thus far he has taken no action with respect to it.

Congressmao Tener's introduction of the resolution was a complete surprise to his colleagues from the western part of the State. Neither he nor they cared to discuss the matter. The resolution is a copy of one introduced by Senator Penrose at the last session. The Penrose resolution was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, of which Mr. Penrose is a member, but no action was taken on it.

WATER PLUG REMOVED FROM MONONGAHELA

The water plug which has been located between Third and Fourth streets in the Monongahela yards has been discontinued and all trains on the main line of the Monongahela Division will hereafter take water at Clairton, Shire Oaks yards of Charleroi, in this immediate vicinity. A new plug has been installed near the big water tank at Stockdaletown, and which is now about ready for use.

By this change there will be no blocking of the main line and switches in the Monongahela yards, especially by trains off the M. and W. branch.

Expectorate? 50 Cents Please.

According to a recent edict at W. and J. it costs 50 cents to spit on the floor of any classroom in the staid old college at the county seat.

You Can Never

hope to get Shoes for nothing, but our Sale gets as near to it as possible. Louise Beigel, 419 McKean avenue. 103t2

The great Emergency Sale at Berryman's will be continued until Monday night, December 20. 103t2

Our Shoe Sale

is growing, giving Shoe prices the greatest shaking up they ever got. Louis Beigel 419 McKean avenue. 103t2

Superintendent Shoots Himself Near the Heart

J. W. Bridges May Die From Attempt Made at Suicide this Morning.

J. Weldin Bridges, general superintendent of the Monongahela and Washington street railway company, now constructing lines from Monongahela, shot himself this morning and it is feared will die. The bullet which was from a 38 calibre gun entered the body slightly below the heart. Worry is given as the cause. Bridges was married and was moving to Monongahela He is now at the Memorial hospital.

SCHOOL CLOSES FOR VACATION

School closed yesterday for the mid-yeer vacation, which will begin, officially, on Monday, although the children feel disposed to say that it began with the final session on Friday. The past week was a hard one for many, owing to th examinations.

Monday morning the teachers will go to Washington to attend the teacher's institute, having chartered a special car conjunctively with the Monongahela teachers to make the trip to Finleyville. It is expected that at least 36 of the Charleroi teachers will be at institute. County Superintendent Crumrine, with his assistants, has arranged an especially meritorious program for institute and it is thought it will be one of the most successfull ever held.

Dark at Newell.

Newell, the site of the plant of the General Chemical company now being constructed, is rather dark tonight. In fact so dark that lanterns are a necessity, if one goes abroad. With the boost in population, from people moving there as workers on the plant, has come a demand for lights. The latest is a wail from a youngster to Santa Claus, who plaintively beseeches the patron saint to regardless of everything else bring a big light, because "it is so dark in Newell."

Hotel Men Organize.

The Washington County Association of Pennsylvania Hotel Men met at Hotel Main in Monongahela yesterday and elected officers for the ensuing year. With the exception of treasurer all the officers of the past year were re-elected. They are: President, W. H. Coles; vice president, Geo. L. West; secretary, D. W. Shoemaker; treasurer, Jacob Wills. The latter was chosen in place of Ben Frankle who was treasurer last year.

Barkers Must Quit Barking

Chief of Police Miller of Donora has ordered that "barker" employed to advertise sales at various stores must discontinue barking.

WANTED—Housework by colored girl. Reference furnished Esther Owens, 915 Shady avenue. 103t2p

Don't put off going to the great Emergency Sale at Berryman's. Lasts until Monday night, December 20. 103t2

Our Great

Shoe Sale is putting a good pair of Shoes on the feet and a smile of satisfaction on the face of many a buyer. Louis Beigel—419 McKean avenue. 103t2

Orange's Appollo Chocolates and candies are better than ever. Trees and Christmas Greens at the right price. 103t4

BUT TWENTY-FIVE TAKE EXAMINATION

Chances are That Some Youngsters will not Get Certificates on Time.

There were only about 25 children between the ages of 14 and 16, who took the examination at the School Hall, Ninth street, yesterday given by Prof. James G. Pentz and the principals of the various school buildings. These, if they pass the examinations, will receive certificates entitling them to go to work in factory or store. There promises to be a number of youngster left in the securing of certificates by January 1, when the new law becomes operative. Those who have not taken the examination will have to make it as Prof. Pentz can give it, and this may not be in time to permit them to get their certificates until after the first.

CHANCES GOOD FOR OHIO IMPROVEMENT

Advocates of the Ohio river improvement who have been in consultation with Chairman Alexander and members of the House Rivers and Harbors committee say that the rivers and harbors bill of this year will appropriate $300,000 to begin work on the much-needed lock and dam No. 7. Dam No. 8 below is in progress and No. 6 above is completed. They also say that beignning with dam No. 7 all the incomplete work down to and including continuance of work of dam 29, will be provided for in the appropriations for the next fiscal year and that all the dams to give a nine-foot depth of water to Cairo will be authorized.

When Representative Tener was asked if this program would go through he replied that he believed it would. Representative Shirley, a member of the appropriations committee, is an active worker for the Ohio river as a citizen of Louisville. He said today that Chairman Alexander of the Rivers and Harbors committee is a friend of the Ohio project and that he can be depended upon to consent to the plan for authorization.

CHRISTMAS RUSH ON AT THE POSTOFFICE

The annual season of over-crowded mails over-worked postoffice clerks and carriers and over-strained tempers is imminent as during the next few days the local office in common with the offices of Uncle Sam all over the country will go through the once a year agony.

Charleroi residents do not as a rule realize what the Christmas season means to local postoffice employes. In addition to the usual letters and other mail matter there is the great mass of Christmas packages, and in recent years has been added to this seemingly impossible numbers of Christmas postcards which by the way are among the most difficult pieces of mail to handle. This heavy addition to the already large mail of the season stretches the abilities of the postoffice force almost to the breaking point.

Persons who have observed the situation state that it seems to be a failing of the people to wait until the last moment to send the Christmas package through the mails, whereas if the package were sent a few days or even a week earlier much of the rush would be avoided and the gift would be certain of reaching its destination before the gladsome day of all the year.

Organizing the Clerks.

T. H. Flinn of Pittsburg is in this district at present in the interests of the Charleroi Trades council to organize unions of the clerks. At present he is working in Monongahela and accomplishing good results. It is proposed to have a clerks' union organized in Monessen also, and the first of next week two deputies will start work there. The move is a general one, in which the Charleroi [illegible] izer of note.

If You're

intent on saving money, come to our Sacrifice Shoe Sale. Louis Beigel, 419 McKean avenue. 103t2

M'CLEARY GETS A DONORA MAN

Charge of Conducting Gambling House and Selling Liquor Illegally.

Joseph Brown, colored of Donora, was held for court this morning by Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice on charges of conducting a gambling house and selling liquor illegally. Bail was placed at $1,000.

Brown was arrested by County Detective McCleary at Monongahela yesterday, where he was landed through a scheme by the county detective. He plead guilty of the charge of conducting a gambling house, but denied that he had sold liquor illegally. It is intimated that there will be some sensational disclosures when the case comes up for trial, it being stated that there are some "higher up" concerned.

NEW SUPERVISOR MAY BE APPOINTED

It is rumored from an authentic source that an additional division may be created on the Monnongahela division of the P. R. R. to extend from West Elizabeth to Charleroi. An additional supervisor would then be placed in charge with headquarters at Monongahela. A wreck train would also likely be stationed at Monongahela to take care of the work on the M. and W. At present there is but one supervisor for the district from West Elizabeth to Rices Landing and including the Redstone and M. and W. branch. This is B. O. Holgren. It is entirely too much for him to handle, wherefore the announcement of the change.

Hendrick and Carter Leaving.

Evangelists E. E. Hendrick and A. L. Carter, who will complete their services at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church Sunday evening, will leave immediately for their homes to spend Christmas with their families. Rev. Hendrick will go to Nashville, Tenn., and Mr. Carter to Doniphan, Mo. On January 2 they will return to Carmichaels, where they will hold services and on January 16 to California. They will work in this territory then for several weeks.

Normal Term Closes

The fall term of the California Normal school closed yesterday. In point of attendance and interest it was one of the most successful terms in the history of the school. The winter term will open after the holidays.

Donora Man Disappears.

C. H. Phillips, a well known resident of Donora, has been missing from his home since Saturday and his relatives are unable to account for his absence. He left no message with them and the last they heard of him he was at Monongahela. Mr. Phillips is employed as fireman on the Donora Southern railway. He has a wife and three children living at Donora. C. H. Phillips, a prominent Allegheny county official, is his father.

Shadow Social

A shadow social will be held at the Clover Hill school house near Coal Centre this evening, December 18. The ladies are requested to bring a pie. The proceeds will be used for benefit of school.

Remember.

Maurice River Oysters arrive twice a week right from the beds to Saxon, the oyster man. 405 McKean avenue. 104t2

Charleroi Men Chosen

At the last day's session of the Coal Mining Institute of America yesterday in Pittsburg Jesse K. Johnston, superintendent of the Charleroi Coal mines, was appointed on a committee to work on behalf of the creating of a Government bureau of mines. The previous day at the election of officers, F. W. Cunningham of Charleroi was elected as vice president.

Christmas Furs at reduced prices during Emergency Sale at Berryman's. 103t2

Suits, coats and dresses below cost at Berryman's until Monday, December 20. 103t2

Chemical Wagon Prevents Bad Fire

Flames do Little Damage to Two-Story Frame Dwelling on Fallowfield.

The chemical hose wagon was the means of saving a two story frame dwelling, occupied by John Smoling, between Ninth and Tenth streets on Fallowfield avenue, from destruction by flames last night. The fire started apparently in a wardrobe of a front bed room. The alarm was turned in quickly, and the chemical wagon was taken down. With it the flames were extinguished with small damage resultant.

BILL PRESENTED FIXING SALARIES

Congressman J. K. Tener yesterday introduced a bill in Congress to fix the salaries of employes above the clerical grade in postoffices of the first and second class, and of assistant postmasters at offices where city delivery is in operation. This is to carry out the classification plan adopted by the National Association of Supervisory Postoffice Employes. Some of the items are:

Assistant postmasters, salary not less than 40 and not exceeding 60 per cent of the salary of the postmaster; superintendent of mails, etc., not less than 40 per cent and not exceeding 50 per cent of the salary of the postmaster; assistant superintendents, etc. not less than 30 per cent and not exceeding 40 per cent of the postmaster; superintendent of carriers, etc., not less and 25 per cent and not exceeding 35 per cent; clerks at stations from $600 to $1,200. The salaries of the station superintendents are to be graded on the receipts of the station. All salaries are to be graded in even hundreds of dollars. Where the salary of the supervisory employes is not equal to the maximum provided in the classification plan he shall receive an annual increase of $100 until his salary shall reach the maximum of his grade.

Mr. Tener also presented a bill appropriating $80,000 of an extension to the Federal building at Beaver Falls.

CALIFORNIA WINS TWO OUT OF THREE

California took two out of three games from the Lawyers in the Elks Bowling League on Friday evening. Score:

Lawyers	1st	2nd	3rd
Umbel	141	108	
McCloskey			122
Fergus	153	119	183
Coyle	169	158	127
Schnelbach	152	160	167
McCloskey	136	130	
Atkins			157
Total	751	675	756
California	1st	2nd	3rd
Edwards	187	156	172
Winfield	150	165	125
Burley	96		
Roberts		148	156
Lilley	154	155	159
Baker	158	144	170
Total	745	768	782

High Score—Edwards 187; high averge—Edwards, 171 2-3.

You need the goods! We need the money! So come to the great Emergency Sale at Berryman's all this week and Monday of next week. 103t2

Apollo Chocolates, done up in Christmas boxes at Oranges, 506 Fallowfield. 103t4

ORDINANCE PASSES SECOND READING

McKean Avenue will Likely be Opened up in the Near Future.

Council at a meeting yesterday afternoon passed through second reading the ordinance submitted by the Pittsburg Railways company for the opening up of McKean avenue between the boroughs of Charleroi and North Charleroi. The ordinance was presented with some amendments by the joint street and ordinance committees.

Through the ordinance the street railways company agrees to give up possession of McKean avenue, and pave between their double tracks and a foot to each side. In return for this the borough agrees to give them the privilege of double tracking from the borough line to the car barn, and to widen the street from Thirteenth street north. The company is to agree to the ordinance in writing after which it will be passed through the third reading.

CONNELLSVILLE WANTS NEW INDUSTRIAL PLANT

Industrial progress has struck Connellsville with a rush. It is known that representatives of a large pressed steel car company are negotiating with Washington Herd for 80 acres of the famous Herd bottoms at Fayette. The Connellsville Chamber of Commerce is interested in the deal and has been handling the local end. The price offered for the tract, it is said, is $12,000. The Herd heirs are not disposed to give up this tract for that amount.

The plant, it is stated, will employ 4,000 men and would make a small town of its own.

SONG SERVICE IS SPECIAL FEATURE

The song service at the Washington Avenue church last night, in the evangelistic campaign that is being waged, was a feature. It was in charges of Mr. Carter, and consisted of special anthems solos, duets and quartets. This part of the service lasted about an hour, after which Rev. Hendrick preached a 20 minute sermon on the topic, "The Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ." He made plain that the way of the gospel is the pleasant way, the safe way, and that the home path that of the gospel affords the best associations. There were six additions to the church.

Hearing For the Yough.

Advocates of the project to improve the Youghiogheny river with locks and dams will have an opportunity to present their case to the Rivers and Harbors Committee and argue for recognition in the bill that is to be enacted at this session. Arrangements have been made for a hearing on the Youghiogheny project before the committee on January 5 at 11:30 a. m. Representatives Dalzell, Cooper and Huff will be present at the hearing.

Remember.

Maurice River Oysters arrive twice a week right from the beds to Saxon, the oyster man 405 McKean avenue. 104t2

Fancy Boxes candy at Orange's. 103t4

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

Merry Christmas

A Bank Book with the First National Bank of Charleroi is the wisest gift for your son or daughter because it brings the most lasting Christmas cheer, encourages your children to save their money and build up a fund which will rapidly grow at Interest.

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Pleasure vs. Business

Those who assert that the Charleroi stores have nothing for Christmas are "reckoning without their host." Counting provisions and other perishable mechandise, all of which figure in Christmas cheer, there is an aggregate of stocks of merchandise for the holiday trade in Charleroi which will considerably overrun the million dollar mark. To the person with ten, twenty or a hundred dollars to expend, it would seem that he ought to be able to satisfy his wants at home, where his purchase money, together with the aggregate of that of his neighbors, would turn this million or more dollars worth of merchandise over to the profit of the home business people, in which all will benefit.

Going to the city to shop is like the young man who left the farm to seek his fortune in the west. Returning a number of years later, he was asked by his neighbors who remained home if he made any money. "No," he replied, "but I had a lot of fun." That expresses the experience largely of those who go to the city to shop. They do so mostly to have a good time. If they would separate their business from their pleasure they would undoubtedly be money ahead. There is nothing reprehensible about a day's outing in the city, but by all means cut out the excuse of going there to trade. There is no profit gained by so doing.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Christian.

Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Junior C. E. at 2:30 p. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. John Mullady of Claysville will preach on the following themes: "Light Houses," in the morning and at the evening service "Measure of the Fullness." Rev. Mullady is an Irishman in all the meaning of that term. His sermons are full of wit and humor and yet aptly illustrative of Divine truths.

St. Mary's Episcopal.

Corner Lookout and Sixth. Early celebration of the holy communion at 8 a. m. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer anti-communion service and sermon at 11 a. m. Subject, "Gifts Good and Perfect." Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Happy Hope" Seats free. All are cordially welcome. Rev. Lucius W. Shey rector.

First Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Subject, "The World's Captain." Offering for the Board of Freedmen will be taken as a Christmas gift Sunday, December 26. Jr. C. E. at 2:15 p. m. Leader, Glen Brumbaugh. Sr. C. E. at 6:45. Leader Martha Strausser. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Expectation." All are welcome. Rev. J. T. Hackett pastor.

Methodist.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. Subject "The Story of the Wise Man," a Christmas sermon. Junior league at 2 o'clock. Men's league at 3. Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30. Subject "Christ's Coming Kingdom on Earth" by Rev. A. M. Doak, pastor.

Washington Ave. Presbyterian

Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. Hendricks. Subject, "Christmas Tidings." Mr. Carter will sing, "The Heavenly Song." At 3 p. m. special sermon to men by Rev. Hendrick preaching. Subject, "Religion in Business." Mr. Carter will sing "It Pays to Serve Jesus." The male quartet will sing also. At 7 p. m. closing service for the revival, Rev. Hendrick's subject, "The harvest is past, the summer is ended and I am not saved." Duet by Miss Rockwell and Mr. Carter. The male quartet will sing. Everyone please take notice that Sunday evening's service will be at 7 o'clock.

Lutheran.

Sixth street and Washington avenue. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Divine services with sermons by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Luther League at 6:30 p. m. A most cordial welcome to the public to come and worship with us. Rev. Chalmers E. Frontz, pastor.

OVERTAXED

Hundreds of Charleroi Readers Know What It Means.

The kidneys are overtaxed;
Have too much to do.
They tell about it in many aches and pains—
Backache, sideache, headache.
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M. Miller, 210 Second street, Charleroi, Pa., says: "While living in Marion, Ind., I used Doan's Kidney Pills and in return for the great benefit I received, I recommend them highly. My principal trouble was backache, but I was also annoyed by headaches and dizzy spells and difficulty with the kidney secretions. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me at once and I also known of other persons who have used them with good results."

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Real Estate Bargains

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5 rooms and bath, Fallowfield avenue, $1600
5 rooms, stone foundation, slate roof, water, and gas, McKean avenue, $1800, $500 cash.
6 rooms, water and gas, one square from new Crest avenue school building, $1700, $1000 cash.
7 room cottage, new, water, gas, well, lot fenced, $1800.

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6 rooms and bath. 5 rooms and bath. 3 rooms.

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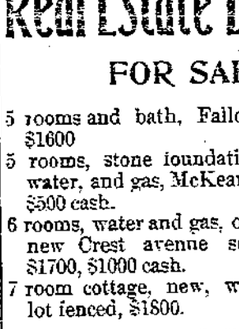

I Want the Doubters

I want to give them the proof—the evidence and the glory of new life in their own bodies—and I want to pay the cost of this proof—all of it—to the very last cent—myself.

I have put my life into this work—I hold the record of thousands of cures—not "some better"—but thousands of desperate sufferers, hearty and strong and big and well; and their letters are in my hands to prove every word I say.

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NEURALGIA	CHRONIC COUGH
DIARRHOEA	NERVOUSNESS
CONSTIPATION	PROSTATITIS
INDIGESTION	MALARIA
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LOST—Friday evening, an emblem pin of the Daughters of Rebekah either on Sixth street or Fallowfield or Washington avenue. Finder return to Mail office. 8tfp

LOST—A muff in one of the stores of Charleroi. Finder leave at 97 Mail office and receive a liberal reward. 103t1p

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Appearances Deceitful.

Their curiosity excited by tempting bargains advertised in the Mail by Monessen stores, a bunch of young ladies from Charleroi went over to the steel town last night to look the stores over. After the fatigues of "shopping" they dropped into a restaurant to refresh themselves with a piece of pie, and were somewhat abashed by the proprietor asking, "Are you ladies at the Star this week?"

Orange's for Christmas trees. 103t4

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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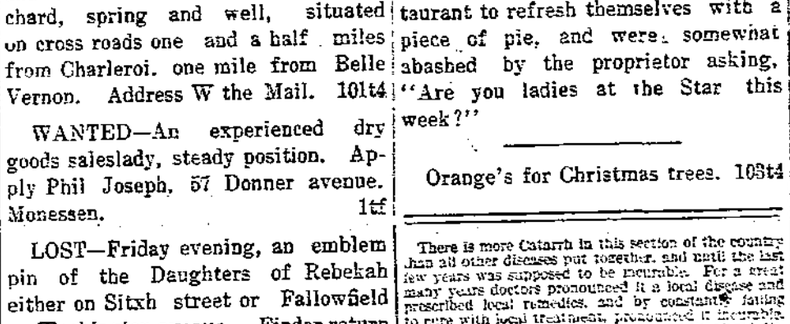

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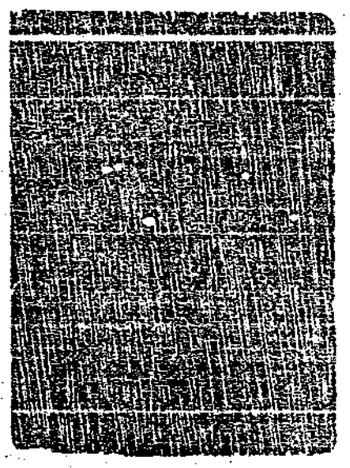

We are in Full Trim for Christmas

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We have a complete line of men's, ladies' and children's dress shoes, also see our line of High Top Shoes and Jockey Boots for Children.

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Notice.

To Carroll township tax payers: will be at the directors' room in the Bank of Donora building, Donora, Pa., Saturday, December 18, 1909, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m., also at the Charleroi Savings and Trust company rooms from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m., Monday, December 20, 1909, for the purpose of receiving and receipting for the following taxes: School for 1908 and school and road for 1909. The above taxes must be paid at once or additional costs will be added.

J. H. Stacher, Collector,
Monongahela, Pa.
R. D. 2. 94eodt6

Watch for Santa at Adolph's at 3 O'Clock, Monday, December 30. Treat to all Children.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

At the North Charleroi school yesterday an entertainment was given by the school children. The younger children gave a Christmas exercise, while the pupils of the higher grades gave a literary program.

Miss Margaret Abell of California spent yesterday in Charleroi, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Abell of Crest avenue.

Friday was a hard day on dogs parading on the street car tracks. One was run over near Fifth street by a Pittsburg Railways car, and one near Eighth street by a West Side car.

Miss Dorothy Brown returned to her home in McKeesport this morning after a visit in Charleroi with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Flickinger of McKean avenue.

Mrs. S. K. Long left this morning for Brookville, her former home, where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Rhines.

Miss Anna Craven of Beallsville is in Charleroi visiting her sister, Miss Mollie Craven.

Miss Winifred Brown has returned from Williamsport where she has spent some weeks.

Rev. G. G. Kerr and Evangelist E. E. Hendrick are spending the day in Pittsburg.

LOST—Pocketbook in Woolworth's store at or near the handkerchief counter. Finder leave at Mail office and receive reward. 104t1p

FOR SALE

$850 1 acre ground, 4 room house 16x32 slate roof, worth $1400.
$2100 Large 6 room house on paved street, Crest avenue.
$1500 5 room house on Shady avenue.
$2100 6 room house on Third street.
$350 3 room house on Maple Creek.
$3500 6 room and bath Wash. avenue.

FOR RENT

3 rooms and bath Sixth and Meadow $10.00.
4 rooms and bath Prospect avenue $10.00.
3 rooms on McKean avenue $10.00.
4 rooms on McKean avenue $11.00
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Holiday Hints of Merit, Beauty, Utility and at Prices that Spell Economy

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A most remarkable assortment—Colgates, Youngs, Wings, Rodgers & Gillets, Lightner & Palmer.
10c to $6

Sachet Powder
Azurea, Rose, Violet, Heliotrope, Trailing Arbutas.
10c to 75c.

Christmas Cigars
Such as smokers really appreciate, 25c, $1.00 to $5.00. A swell line of pipes 10c to $5.00.

Christmas Stationery
Very attractive boxes.
25c to $3

Carroll's Christmas Candies
Fresh and pure, 10c to 60c lb

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THE REXALL STORE
623 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

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Crill's Bazaar

All $1.00 Goods go for			80c
" 50c	"	"	40c
" 25c	"	"	20c
" 10c	"	"	3 for 25c
" 5c	"	"	6 for 25c
" $1.25	"	"	$1.00
" 1.50	"	"	1.20
" 2.00	"	"	1.60

And same reductions on all kinds and lines of goods, consisting of China, in vases, bric-a-brac, chop-plates, salad dishes, celery trays, spoon trays, hair receivers, powder boxes, jelly jars, sugar and cream sets, water sets, tea sets, chocolate sets, mayonaise jars, syrup pitchers, cups and saucers, table plates, cake plates, etc., plated knives, forks and spoons, nickel silver knives, forks and spoons. A line of good jewelry in various lines at one half off. Dollar goods 50c, $2 goods $1. These prices through the whole line. Everything in the whole line goes at prices mentioned above.

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Elegant and rich line of these silver sets—single pieces.
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Cckoo, chimes, mouse run up the clock, fancy bronze, gold, silver clocks, extra big line of all kinds of clocks.

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Trinkets, Bric-a-Brac, Statuary, Set Pieces.

Watches
Solid gold watches.....$20 to $125
Gold filled watches..... 7 to 25
Silver watches..... .....$6.50 to $20
Boys' watches from.....$1 up
Children's watches from .....$2 up

Those small articles too numerous to mention
Cuff Buttons, Belt Pins, Spoons, Pins, Fobs, Knives and Forks, Hat Pins and Ornaments, Chatelaines, Pen Holders, Combs, Scissors, Brushes and thousands of others.

We Save you Money on Diamonds
Diamond rings .....$6.50 to $300.00
Solid gold brooches .....$2 up
Solid gold stick pins.....$1.25 up
Solid gold rings.....75c up

Emblem Pins
Emblem Pins for father, brother and sweetheart. Fancy Handle Umbrellas for your wife or best girl.

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Plates Vases Dishes Bowls

Cut Glass
We have cut glass in great profusion and at the right price. Water sets, toilet bottles, table pieces—anything desired in cut glass.

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The Gift Maker's Great ...Opportunity...

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Do not fail to see our special attractions in diamonds, watches, clocks, jewelry, silverware, etc., etc. Select your Holiday presents now, pay a small deposit and we will lay them aside for you until Christmas.

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BERRYMAN'S

Where People Get Most of Their Good Things

THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT IS ABROAD OVER THE ENTIRE LAND

It permeates all departments of this store—Christmas shoppers are often perplexed as to what they shall give. Our sales people will gladly render any assistance necessary to aid you in your selection. Our store will be headquarters for Christmas shoppers.

UMBRELLAS

We could hardly suggest a more suitable gift for man or [illegible] Just buy a little better than you would ordinarily buy. A new lot of celebrated Folmer Clogg umbrellas received today.

Women's Umbrellas

Dainty and beautiful umbrellas, and at such a range of prices to suit any purse. The new style handles are elegant looking, even in the lower priced. We are offering some special values at $1, $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3, $3.50, $5.00.

Men's Umbrellas

We know pretty well what pleases a man and these new umbrellas were bought for Christmas purposes and you will find them very desirable. These are full 28 inch umbrellas, with the the new 20th century runners and the famous Folmer Clogg quality. Prices range $1, $1.50, $2 00, $2.50, $3 00, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00 to $7.50.

Children's Parasols

We have just received for Christmas selling two sizes in children's black umbrellas, 22-inch 50c and 24-inch $1.00.

KID GLOVES

Christmas gloves for men, women and children, in black and [illegible] the right stock cost good money. We are able to stand back of our gloves.

Ladies' Kid Gloves

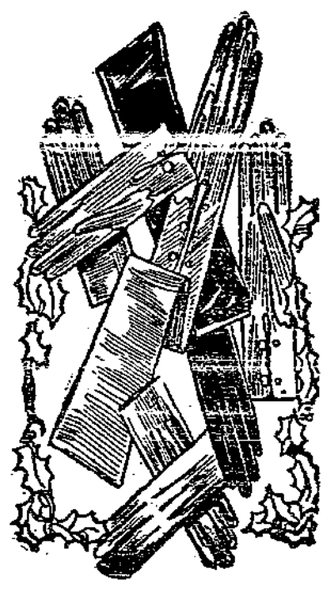
in black and all shades—quality guaranteed. Prices $1 and $1.50.

Ladies' $1.75 and $1.50 suede gloves go special at $1.35.

Misses' kid gloves, browns and tans, $1.00.

Men's Kid Gloves

We carry a large stock of Men's Kid Gloves, all sizes, all colors. Prices range $1, $1.50, $2.



Ladies' Fabric Gloves

For Ceristmas selling we are showing some splendid values at 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.

Children's golf gloves and mittens.

Men's and boy's golf gloves

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

—Charleroi's Live Store—

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At Our Great Sacrifice Shoe Sale

Attend This Sale and You Will Never Regret It

You run no risk by buying here, as we carry only the best.

Our seventeen years' reputation is our guarantee.

Come! Come! Come!

Every Pair Marked Down in Plain Selling Figures

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